



# Fall Creek Falls Activities October 7<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>

Welcome to Fall Creek Falls State Park! Fall is here. The leaves are starting to change, transforming the park landscape into a vibrant palette of colors. During your visit, you will find many opportunities to enjoy hiking, picnicking, boating, and wildlife watching while taking in the beautiful scenery. We encourage you to take advantage of the programs we have arranged for your enjoyment and enlightenment.

**\*A parent or guardian must accompany youngsters 12 years old and younger.**

**\*Some craft programs may be limited to 30 participants due to limited supplies and space. First come, first serve.**

Stuart Carroll – Interpretive Specialist III  
Matt Brown – Park Ranger II  
David Vogt – Park Naturalist

## Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

- 5:00pm **Meet the Naturalist** – Meet David at the lobby of the Inn to get maps, brochures, and general information regarding your visit to the park.
- 6:15pm **Night Hike** – Meet David at the lobby of the Inn for a short stroll around the lake and cabin area. You will be amazed by how much wildlife can be seen in such a high-traffic area.

## Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

- 10:30am **Snake Show** – Meet David at the Nature Center to get up close and personal with some of the park's more elusive residents.
- 1:30pm **Pontoon Boat Tour** – Meet David at the Boat Dock for a pontoon boat tour around the lake. There is a limit of 8 and a fee of \$5. You must sign up at the Boat Dock. In case of cancellation, no refunds can be given.
- 2:30pm **Pontoon Boat Tour** – Meet David at the Boat Dock for a pontoon boat tour around the lake. There is a limit of 8 and a fee of \$5. You must sign up at the Boat Dock. In case of cancellation, no refunds can be given.
- 3:45pm **Tree ID Walk** – Meet David at the Nature Center to go on a short walk around the area. Along the way, we will discuss the practical and medicinal uses of trees.

**Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am **Devotional** – Randy Garrell will be hosting an interdenominational devotional at the Inn.

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**Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

10:00am **Native American Skills** – Meet David at the Liberty Hill School (Andy Field Picnic Area – near the North Entrance) to discuss the tools, weapons, and lifestyles of the ancient peoples of Tennessee.

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8:30am **Devotional** – Randy Garrell will be hosting an interdenominational devotional at the Inn.

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*Cool Nature Fact*

***Do you know that forgetful squirrels help trees spread throughout the forest? Squirrels rapidly eat the acorns, hickory nuts, etc. that fall from the trees in the fall of the year. They bury some for late winter food supplies, but they occasionally forget where all their snacks are located. These will sprout and become new trees. The more forgetful the squirrel, the more trees that grow!***

***Seed dispersal is one of the many topics discussed in the Fall Creek Falls 2½-day or 5-day Environmental Education Program for school groups. For more information, contact the Nature Center (423) 881-5708.***